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Assault 2nd degree, Theft of Firearm Case

After a year-long investigation, Bremerton Police Department Detectives were able to arrest Branndi Jo McCarter DOB 11-8-1980, for Assault – 2nd Degree Accomplice, Theft of a Firearm Accomplice, and Unlawful Imprisonment Accomplice. She was booked into the Kitsap County Jail on a \$75,000 bond.

A Bremerton resident met McCarter's son on Grindr, a location-based APP popularly used to initiate sexual encounters. It is alleged that McCarter went to the man's house and demanded that he give her money. The man was violently assaulted and was held against his will while McCarter and her associates ransacked the man's house, stealing his firearm.

If anyone has information on this case or knows of another unreported but similar incident, please contact Detective Mitchell Chapman at (360) 473-5489.

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